HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____ DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the South Bend Washington High School girls basketball team. Bauer, Niezgodski _____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, On Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, the South Bend Washington High School girls basketball team avenged last year's loss in the Class 4A state championship game by becoming the first girls basketball team in the South Bend Community School Corporation to win a state title;

Whereas, South Bend Washington defeated Columbus East by a score of 84 - 64;

Whereas, The Panthers, champions of the Northern Indiana Conference, reached their goal by finishing the season with 28 straight victories after losing the first game of the year;

Whereas, In a fast paced, up-tempo game, South Bend Washington's offense was too much for Columbus East;

Whereas, Sophomore guard Skylar Diggins led the way for the Panthers with 27 points, 17 rebounds, six assists, five steals, and three blocked shots, setting a new rebounding record;

Whereas, Senior Ashley Varner scored 24 points and Katelyn Boocher added 10 rebounds;

Whereas, The Washington Panthers set several new records during the championship game: most points in a game, 84;



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most points in a half, 48 in the second half; most points in a quarter, 30 in the third quarter; most field goals attempted, 77; most field goals made, 34; most rebounds by one team, 52; and most blocked shots, 11;

Whereas, Katelyn Boocher was named the winner of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award, presented annually to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in mental attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability;

Whereas, Head coach Marilyn Coddens was named the 2006 Northern Indiana Conference Coach of the Year and the Metro Coach of the Year; and

Whereas, Excellence in any endeavor and determination to reach a specific goal deserve special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the South Bend Washington High School girls basketball team on its Class 4A state basketball championship and wishes the team members success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to all team members, team managers, head coach Marilyn Coddens, assistant coaches Don Coddens, Maurice Scott, Jose Robles, and Lannie Jones, athletic directory Patrick J. Mackowiak, principal George W. McCullough, Jr., and superintendent Dr. Robert Zimmerman.



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